



Amended Claims

1. (cancelled)
2. (currently amended) A holder and electric drill assembly, said holder being in accordance with claim 1 and the comprising a length of rigid wire shaped to have a generally U-shaped horizontal base having laterally spaced side portions connected by a bight portion at the rear, the base having an open front end, the side portions having ends remote from the bight portion extending into respective substantially vertical laterally spaced upright portions, and at least one of the upright portions extending at its upper end into a reverse bend and a downwardly extending clip portion adjacent to the respective upright portion, and said drill having a main body containing an electric motor and bit receiving chuck, a handle extending downwardly from a rear portion of the main body and a battery compartment at an the lower end of the handle for a battery for supplying electric power to the drill motor and chuck, the holder being mounted on a belt or waist band worn by a user by means of the clip portion with the open front end of the U-shaped horizontal base of the holder facing forwardly in the direction in which the user walks when walking forwardly, and a drill being mounted in the holder with the battery compartment supported by the horizontal base and engaging the upright portions of the holder with the handle extending downwardly through the horizontal base.
3. (currently amended) A method of mounting the drill in the holder to provide the assembly claimed in claim 2, the method including causing the handle to engage the bight portion of the base of the holder with the battery compartment of the drill body rearwardly thereof and allowing the weight of the main drill body to swing the drill about the bight portion until the battery compartment is supported by the horizontal base and is in ~~[[pengagement]]~~ engagement with the upright portions.